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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): MIZUNO, Hiroshi

For: OPTICAL SPACE TRANSMISSION DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 34 pages
- 8 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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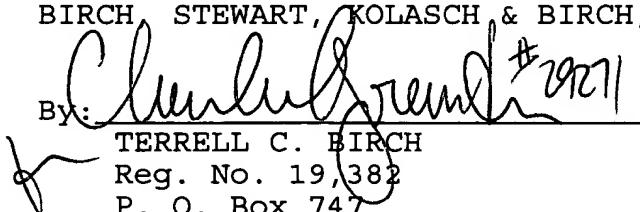
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